

2008

Feb. 19 '08
Presidential
Primary

Feb. 19 Pitney Bowes equipment used to sort and open returned ballot packets

March 11 '08
Special
Election

Mar. 11 Pitney Bowes equipment used to sort and open returned ballot packets

May 20 '08
Special
Election

May 20 Pitney Bowes equipment used to capture signature images on returned mail ballot envelopes

Aug. 19 '08
Primary

Aug. 19 Eight ballot drop boxes piloted for use in primary

Nov. 4 '08
General

Nov. 4 Ten ballot drop boxes open for use in General Election

2009

Feb. 2 Deadline for federal certification of new tabulation equipment for use in May 19 special election

Feb. 2 - Mar. 28

Acceptance testing, process development and testing, and state certification of tabulation equipment

Feb. 3 '09
Special
Election

Feb. 3 *King County's first vote-by-mail election*

Ballot drop boxes and three regional voting centers open; voters able to track returned mail ballot on the internet

Mar. 28 Last day to file resolutions for May special election, deadline for decision on use of tabulation equipment in May election

May 19 '09
Special
Election

May 19 Special election

Vote-by-Mail Transition Milestones

2008-2009